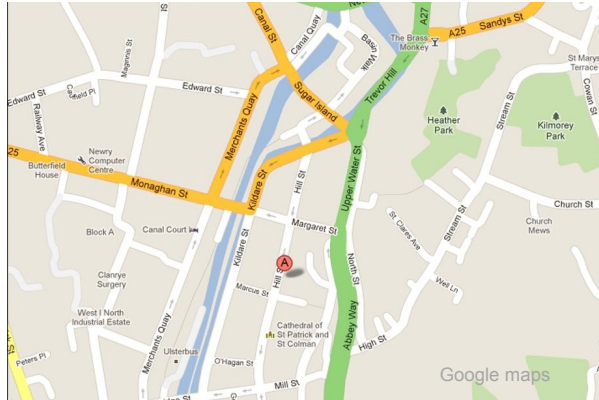


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HERITAGE COLLECTION

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THE HERITAGE COLLECTION, situated on the 2nd floor in Newry City Library, holds a reference collection which includes books on Irish history, local studies and family history. Also available are historical maps of counties Down and Armagh covering the County series (1830s to 1950s) and a selection of local newspapers on microfilm which can be viewed on the reader-printers.

Newspapers

Local Newspapers on microfilm

Maps

Ordnance Survey County Down 6" Series of maps 1830s, 1860s, 1900s and 1930s and Armagh 6" Series of maps 1830s, 1860s, 1900s and 1950s.

Ordnance Survey Parish Memoirs

Descriptions of parishes compiled in the 1830s to complement the six-inch maps.

Online resources —available free from www.librariesni.org.uk

- JSTOR Ireland Collection
Includes contents of journals of Irish interest from the 18th-20th Centuries
- DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament People and Migration)
Online virtual archives of documents and sources relating to the history of Ireland and its migration experience from the 18th-late 20th centuries.

Special Collections

The Crossle Papers comprise background and genealogical information on families in the Newry area of Northern Ireland. The coverage includes some families beyond the area of Newry Town. The information is handwritten and accumulated in notebooks and scrapbooks from the early 1900s.

A small collection of 18th and 19th century books and pamphlets, printed and published in Newry, which reside in the Heritage Collection of Newry City Library. The content matter of these items is varied and does not necessarily relate to Newry. Examples include

- "Odes and Elegies: Descriptive and Sentimental, with The Patriot, a poem by John Curry." Printed and Published in Newry by R Moffet, Sugar-Island, 1797
- "The Gentle Shepherd: A Scots Pastoral Comedy" by Allan Ramsay Printed and Published in Newry by Daniel Carpenter, Canal Street, 1764
- "Miscellaneous Poetry" by A Lady Printed and Published in Newry by James Burns, Kildare Street, 1863

Tours and talks

Visits to the Heritage Collection are welcomed from groups, societies and schools. Staff may be available to give talks outside normal opening hours and outside library premises. Please contact us to make arrangements for a tour or talk.

Exhibitions and events

Events and exhibitions take place in the heritage Collection throughout the year. Details of forthcoming events may be found on the Newry City Library page on www.librariesni.org.uk

Family History Workshops

Heritage staff deliver family history workshops through branch libraries